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ARREST MADE IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at approximately 1:28 p.m., the City of Riverside's Public Safety Communications Center received calls of a subject bleeding on the ground at Shamel Park, located at 3650 Arlington Avenue in Riverside. The Riverside Fire Department quickly arrived and located the male victim suffering from a stab wound. Paramedics attempted life-saving measures but he was pronounced deceased at the scene. The victim was identified as Brian Byrd, 51-year-old of Riverside. The officers' preliminary investigation determined an altercation occurred at the park when the adult male victim was stabbed.

Detectives with the Robbery – Homicide Unit, along with Specialists from the Forensics Unit, assumed the investigation. They were assisted by the Riverside County Sheriff – Coroner's Office and Riverside County District Attorney's Office.

Detectives developed information on the suspect's identity and officers began searching for him. Earlier today on Thursday, February 21, 2019, Officers located the

suspect in the 4000 block of Vine Street in Riverside. He was detained and transported to the police station for questioning by detectives. Terrence Hawkins, 38-years-old of Riverside, was later arrested and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for murder and violation of Post-Release Community Supervision.

This investigation is still ongoing and no other details are available at this time. Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Brett Stennett at (951) 353-7213 or bstennett@riversideca.gov, or Detective Dan Mercadefe at (951) 353-7103 or dmercadefe@riversideca.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email rpdtips@riversideca.gov or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit a Tip" feature while referencing incident number 190005549.

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